

Docket No. 040484

Armstrong, Kratz, Quinto Hanson &amp; Brooks, LLP

**U.S. ASSIGNMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by

(Insert ASSIGNEE's  
Name(s) Address(es))

1) SUNSTAR ENGINEERING INC.  
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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

(Title of Invention)

**HOLDING CONTAINER, EXTERNAL CONTAINER FOR KNEADING AND TRANSPORTATION, AND KNEADING DEVICE**

(If the assignment is being filed after the filing of the application, this section must be completed)

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith unless otherwise indicated below:

U.S. Appl'n. Serial No. 10/506,683 filed on September 20, 2004

Int'l., Appln. No. PCT/JP2004/012482 filed on August 30, 2004

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and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, divisional, substitute, reissue or reexamination thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuation, divisional, reissue or reexamination applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.

The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference, litigation, or other legal proceeding which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, divisional, reissue or reexamination thereof or Letters Patent or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the ASSIGNEE in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference, litigation, or other legal proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).

(Signatures)

<u>Eiji Hattori</u> (Signature)	<u>Eiji HATTORI</u> (Type Name)	<u>May 25, 2005</u> (Date)
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**DECLARATION FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

was filed on August 30, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/012482 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed.

(List prior foreign applications. See note A)	(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed	
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No

(See note B) See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(List prior U.S. Applications)	(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	Status		
			Patented	Pending	Abandoned
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			Patented	Pending	Abandoned
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